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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ROBERT D'ALESSANDRO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, H. T.
SERIAL NO: 10/576,768 :
FILED: MAY 7, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
CONVERTING AND REMOVING
ORGANOSULFUR AND OTHER
OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS FROM
DISTILLATE FUELS, AND
COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED THEREBY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended to September 18, 2009, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.